



259 Main Street, East Berlin

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3<sup>rd</sup> wife Almira Kelsey (1806-1874)

Greek revival

1985 Townwide Historic and Architectural Survey of Berlin, Connecticut. Survey # 094

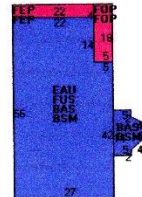
1835 Edmund North current owner: Stella Molnar Greek revival

Edmund North operated a nearby sawmill. He was an early or original occupant of the house which was built about 1850

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1880 current owner: Nicole Hanbury

Sketch



## Genealogy

2nd son of Levi and Rachel [White] North. Lived near his father and was partner of J & E Mfg. Co. with his brother, Jedediah. Edmund married 1st Clarinda Boardman; married 2nd Maria M. Wilcox; married 3rd Mrs. Almira [Kelsey] Wilcox. North, Dexter. John North of Farmington CT and his Descendants - p.78, 137 Hale Cemetery Records - p.81

Edmund North (1796-1874) son of Levi North & Rachel White. In 1825 he married Clarinda Boardman (1801-1826) daughter of Nathaniel Boardman & Mercy Savage. They had children George & Clarissa. In 1828 he married second Maria Wilcox (1801-1847) daughter of Joseph Wilcox & Miriam Bacon. They had children: Harriet, Sarah, Julia, Lucy, Helen, and Walter. In 1851 he married Almira Kelsey (1806-1874) daughter of Samuel & Jemina Kelsey. They are buried in Wilcox Cemetery.

**HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY**  
**BUILDING AND STRUCTURES**  
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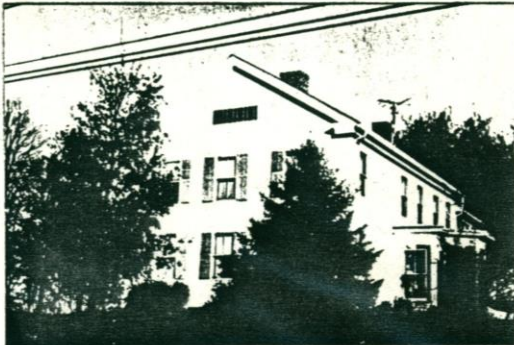
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 CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
 59 SOUTH PROSPECT STREET, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06106  
 (203) 566-3005

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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
Town No.:	Site No.:
UTM	
QUAD:	
DISTRICT	IF NR. SPECIFY
<input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> Actual <input type="checkbox"/> Potential

IDENTIFICATION	
1. BUILDING NAME (Common) <u>Edmund North House</u> (Historic)	
2. TOWN/CITY <u>Berlin</u>	VILLAGE <u>East Berlin</u>
3. STREET AND NUMBER (and/or location) <u>259 Main Street</u> <u>17-4/151/43</u>	
4. OWNER(S) <u>Molnar, Stella " " East Berlin 06023</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private	
5. USE (Present) <u>Residence</u> (Historic) <u>Residence</u>	
6. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No IF YES, EXPLAIN	
7. STYLE OF BUILDING <u>Greek Revival</u> DATE OF CONSTRUCTION <u>c. 1835</u>	
8. MATERIAL(S) (Indicate use or location when appropriate)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clapboard <input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos Siding <input type="checkbox"/> Brick <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Wood Shingle <input type="checkbox"/> Asphalt Siding <input type="checkbox"/> Fieldstone <input type="checkbox"/> Board & Batten <input type="checkbox"/> Stucco <input type="checkbox"/> Cobblestone <input type="checkbox"/> Aluminum Siding <input type="checkbox"/> Concrete Type: _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cut stone Type: <u>Brownstone foundation</u>	
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wood frame <input type="checkbox"/> Post and beam <input type="checkbox"/> balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Load bearing masonry <input type="checkbox"/> Structural iron or steel <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____	
10. ROOF (Type)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gable <input type="checkbox"/> Flat <input type="checkbox"/> Mansard <input type="checkbox"/> Monitor <input type="checkbox"/> sawtooth <input type="checkbox"/> Gambrel <input type="checkbox"/> Shed <input type="checkbox"/> Hip <input type="checkbox"/> Round <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ (Material) <input type="checkbox"/> Wood Shingle <input type="checkbox"/> Roll Asphalt <input type="checkbox"/> Tin <input type="checkbox"/> Slate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gable end to the street <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Asphalt shingle <input type="checkbox"/> Built up <input type="checkbox"/> Tile <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Ridge parallel to the street	
11. NUMBER OF STORIES <u>2 1/2</u> APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS <u>25' x 45'</u>	
12. CONDITION (Structural) <u>Good</u> (Exterior) <u>Good</u>	
13. INTEGRITY (Location) <u>On original site</u> WHEN? <u>Victorian bay</u> (Alterations) <u>Yes</u> IF YES, EXPLAIN	
14. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS OR LANDSCAPE FEATURES	
<input type="checkbox"/> Barn <input type="checkbox"/> Shed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Garage <input type="checkbox"/> Other landscape features or buildings (Specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Carriage house <input type="checkbox"/> Shop <input type="checkbox"/> Garden	
15. SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT	
<input type="checkbox"/> Open land <input type="checkbox"/> Wood-land <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential <input type="checkbox"/> Scattered buildings visible from site <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Indus-trial <input type="checkbox"/> Rural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High building density	
16. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS <u>One of many 19th century houses along this stretch of Main Street.</u>	

DESCRIPTION

PHOTO	094		DATE	11/84
	HRC			
	VIEW	NEGATIVE ON FILE		
	NE	C24		
COMPILED BY	NAME		DATE	
	Historic Resource Consultants		12/84	
	The Colt Armory			
	65 Van Dyke Avenue			
		Hartford, Connecticut 06106		
20 SUBSEQUENT FIELD EVALUATION:				
				
DESCRIPTION (Continued)	17 OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING OR SITE (interior and/or exterior)			
	<p>The Edmund North House has a three-bay facade with a right entry. The entry is sidelit; muntins and transom bar are treated as narrow molded pilasters with plain blocks at intersections; above is a plain frieze with a central tablet and a molded cap. Windows are fitted with 2-over-2 sash and have wide plain board surrounds. There are plain corner pilasters. The molded cornice shows a partial return; a single rectangular attic light has a molded surround with a central tablet and small-pane glazing. The right elevation has a one-story flat-roofed rectangular bay with a semi-hexagonal extension.</p>			
SIGNIFICANCE	18 ARCHITECT		BUILDER	
	19 HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE			
<p>Architecturally, the Edmund North House is significant as a good and well-preserved example of the Greek Revival style, popular in American domestic architecture from about 1825 to 1855. The North House is not a high-style example, but its gable-to-street orientation, plain corner pilasters, and relatively broad proportions are intended to suggest the massing and construction of the classical Greek temple. The sidelit entry, tablets, and rectangular attic light are also common Greek Revival features.</p> <p>Edmund North, who operated a nearby sawmill, was the early or original occupant of this house, which was built about 1850.</p>				
ES	<p>1869 Atlas Berlin Land Records 29:199 (1852); 29:442 (1856)</p>			